

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67651

Giorgio BARZAGHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/006,583

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No.: 3491

Examiner: Clifford H. KNOLL

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: METHOD OF PROVIDING COMMUNICATION IN DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER MPEP SECTION 711.03(c)(I)**

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, mailed February 29, 2008, and in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)(I), Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of holding of Abandonment.

A reply to the Office action of April 2, 2007 was filed on October 2, 2007. Also filed on October 2, 2007 was a Notice of Appeal. Subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed October 2, 2007, the Appeal Brief is due December 2, 2007, and can be extended up to May 2, 2008.

An appeal brief will be timely filed. In the meantime, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

No petition fee is believed necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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